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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF OPIUM

1. PRESS JANUARY 23 REPORTED SIGNIFICANT SEIZURE OF RAW OPIUM IN TAUNGGYI. 312 KILOGRAMS WERE SEIZED BY POLICE. AT CURRENT PRICES IN TAUNGGYI CONVERTED AT NEW EXCHANGE RATE OF K6.2 EQUALS \$1, THE SEIZED OPIUM WAS VALUED AT \$33,000. TWO TRAFFICKERS WERE ARRESTED.

2. A SEPARATE SEIZURE BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN TAUNGGYI ON JANUARY 27 NETTED 14 KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE, WHICH WOULD HAVE A MINIMUM VALUE OF \$30,000.
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